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Please submit any unpublished Bible records from families in our region. Get these old records into print before they are lost forever. Be sure to make a copy of the title page when possible.

Message from the Editor:

Even if you are not related to the Graham family of Bowling Green, take a look at the early Bible kept by this family. It is unusual in the detailed information recorded in the Bible. The Bible records information not only about family members but about the parents of in-laws and friends. It also includes an unusually large number of places and times for events recorded. I am envious of any family with this much pre-1850 detail recorded for family members.

The Bible made me consider my own efforts. How much information of a genealogical and personal nature are we recording about our own family in a Bible, journal, or any other place where the records are concise and located in one spot. Let us make a resolution to make our own records clear for our descendants living 150 years from now. That box under the bed or that computer diskette will probably be long gone. However, a beautiful, short record may survive and be treasured.

Members selling their own genealogical books, maps, or other materials related to research, need to send a description and pricing information to be included in *The Longhunter* publications by members list. I am updating and correcting the list. Only those who respond will continue to have their publications listed. Send your lists to Gail Miller, 425 Midcrest Dr, Bowling Green, KY 42101.

Puckett Family: Orangeburgh Distrtict, South Carolina to Kentucky

Timothy Puckett and His Descendants

Part 2

Submitted by D. Hugh Puckett
729 Morehead Way
Bowling Green, KY

Timothy and Ephraim Puckett moved from Orangeburg District, South Carolina to an area now located along the Warren-Barren County, Kentucky line in 1797(8). This is a continuation of a series of articles dealing with records which may help in determining the relationship between this **Timothy** and **Ephraim Puckett**.

Some of the following records were transcribed by Dr. **D. Hugh Puckett** from copies of microfilmed originals made at the South Carolina State Archives, Columbia, SC. Other sources for records used in this paper are indicated as they are presented. In every case where an original document was read and transcribed for inclusion in this paper the compiler has made every effort to use the spelling, punctuation, spacing, capitalization etc. found in the original document. Any errors in transcription are to be attributed to this compiler, Dr. **D. Hugh Puckett**.

C. In a letter to Dr. **D. Hugh Puckett**, dated 26 Jan 1995, Mrs. **Lucy Grisham**, 2821 Mark Twain, Farmers Branch, TX 75234, included a family group sheet which provided the following information.

Sarah Puckett married in Barren County, KY 9 Sept 1806 to **John Greer**. **John Greer** was b. 9 Dec 1789, Wilkes County, NC and was the son of **Jesse Greer** and wife, **Judith Hampton**. **Sarah (Puckett) Greer** died Union Parish, LA, 6 Dec 1855.

Polly Puckett md. **Jesse Greer**, brother of **John Greer**. **Jesse Greer** b. 30 Dec 1788 Wilkes County, NC, d. 6 January 1867 at Ruth, Pike County, MS. **Polly Puckett** was supposed to have been a sister of **Sarah Puckett**.

Some of the information on the family group sheets sent to Dr. **Puckett** by Mrs. **Grisham** were from the **John Greer** family Bible. **Sarah Puckett's** birth date was given as 14 Oct 1787, South Carolina. She was shown as the daughter of **Ephraim Puckett** and **Nancy Allen** on the family group sheets. On the family group sheet, it is stated that she lived in Barren County, KY

until 1822 and then moved to Pike County, MS. In her letter, Mrs. **Grisham**, stated "her grandfather was **Timothy Puckett**".

The following deed from Warren County, KY Deed Book 10/240, 25 January 1822 provides useful information. In this deed, **Ephraim Puckett** of Pike Co, Mississippi deeded land in Warren Co, KY to **William Shackelford & William Crawford**. **Ephraim Puckett** sued **William Shackelford & William Crawford** concerning this transfer of land. The record of the suit is found in Warren County Deed Book 10/259, 23 Jan 1822. **Ephraim Puckett** was stated to be "of Pike Co., Miss." in this record. These records prove that **Ephraim Puckett** had moved to Pike County, MS prior to 1822.

In Warren County, KY Deed Book 8/3, 10 Oct 1815, **Ephraim Puckett** made bond for warranty deed to **Otho Wood** for a 200 acre tract of land on Green River entered in the name of **Abraham Creek**, surveyed in the name of **Ephraim Puckett** & patented in the name of **Williamson Gatewood** and for another 200 acs. on Sinking Creek entered & patented in the name of **William Gardner**. [Note: This Sinking Creek in NE Warren, NW Barren and SE Edmonson Cos, KY is known as Gardner's Sinking Creek. The 200 ac. tract on Green River is where **Timothy Puckett**'s widow, **Mary**, and son, **Thomas Puckett** lived after the death of **Timothy Puckett** in 1815.]

These records from Mrs. **Grisham** raise some questions. First, in all deed records from Warren and Barren Counties, KY the name of the wife of **Ephraim Puckett** is given as **Anne**. In Mrs. **Grisham**'s records she is shown as **Nancy**. It was not uncommon at that time for the name Nancy to be given as Anne, Nannie, Annie etc. There is apparently no problem with the name. Secondly, **Sarah Puckett**, d/o of **Ephraim**, is shown as having been born 14 Oct 1787. The 1790 census for Orangeburgh District, SC, [See no. 1 above], shows **Ephraim Puckett, Jr.** to have had a wife but no children. At least two girls are shown in the household of **Ephraim Puckett, Sr.** in 1790. This raises the question of whether or not it was **Ephraim Puckett, Sr.** or **Ephraim Puckett, Jr.** who moved with **Timothy Puckett** to Warren-Barren Cos., KY in 1797. Thirdly, the family group sheets and bible records provided by Mrs. **Grisham** show the grandfather of **Sarah Puckett**, d/o **Ephraim Puckett**, to have been **Timothy Puckett**.

A deed in Deed Book G/14, recorded 26 Oct 1812, Barnwell County, SC, is the record of a sale of land on Buck Cr. Waters of Saltcatcher River by **Ephraim Puckett** and wife, **Mary**, to **Richard Fortune**. The deed for this transfer of land was made 24 Apr 1802. It is stated in the recorded deed that **Thomas Puckett** "was present and saw **Ephraim** sign, seal & deliver" the deed. It appears that the **Ephraim Puckett** of this record had died between 1802 and 1812 or that he now lived in some other area. He could have been either **Ephraim Puckett, Sr.** or **Jr.** of the 1790 census. If he were **Ephraim Puckett, Jr.** of the 1790 census, then of course this would indicate that it was **Ephraim Puckett, Sr.** and son or brother, **Timothy Puckett**, who moved to

Barren Co., KY. This latter possibility would accommodate the information from Mrs. **Grisham**.

On 22 March 1999, Ms **Janette Sumrall**, 9110 Baker Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 79809, sent information to Dr. **Puckett** which was from "FAMILY PUZZLERS" No. 743, d. 14 Jan 1982, edited by **Mary Bondurant Warren**, Heritage Papers, Danielsville, GA 30633. The information was in a section of "Family Puzzlers" titled "Readers RESPOND To ...". The information was:

"BIBLE RECORD. Mrs. **D. D. Bruister**, Route 1 Box 166, Tutwiler, MS 38963 has contributed a copy of the American Bible Society edition, Stereotyped by E. and J. White, New York, 1829, which she owns. This was the Bible of **Jesse Greer, Sr.** Family Record transcribed 17 Jan 1833."

Ephraim Allen Greer was born Oct 5, 1813 (m. **Malinda** ?)
Sally Perkins Greer was born Sept 23, 1815 (m. **Pearlie Dunway**)
Annis Juline Greer was born Oct 31, 1817 (m. **Fellon Dunaway**)
Martha Reed Greer was born Dec 20, 1819 (m. **Anderson Boyd**)
John Anderson Greer was born Oct 5, 1822 (m. **Margaret Jones**)

NOTES BY Mrs. **Bruister**:

These five children were known as the first set of children of **Jesse Greer, Sr.** and his first wife, **Polly Puckett**, b. 29 Nov 1789, d. 5 Oct 1822. She and Jesse m. 19 July 1813 in Barren Co, KY.

Ephraim Puckett, Polly's father, d. 28 Feb 1844, aged 88 years 1 month 4 days. **Anney (Nancy) Allen**, Polly's mother d. Aug 1810 KY at the age of 46.

Jesse Greer, Sr. was b. 30 Dec 1788 in Wilkes Co, NC, and d. 6 Jan 1867 Pike Co, MS.

The second set of children of **Jesse Greer, Sr.** were by **Jennie (Ginna) Blinsinger**,

Bladensiger, Blasinger or **Basinger** who d. 19 Mar 1841. They were:

Amos b. 2 Aug 1825, m. **Dolly Jones**

Jesse, Jr. b. 22 June 1827, d. 30 June 1904, m. **Martha Davis**

Caroline b. 14 May 1829, d. 19 Dec 1831

Malinda b. 12 Aug 1831, d. 17 Aug 1836

Polly b. 9 Sept 1833, d. Sept 1917, m. **Ephraim McComb**

Isaiah b. 14 Sept 1835

Franklin (twin) b. 1 Nov 1837, m. **M. A. (Pat) Tyler**

Jane (twin) b. 1 Nov 1837, died infancy

Olive (Allie) b. 3 Feb 1841, d. 12 Jan 1923, m. **William McComb**

The third set of **Jesse Greer, Sr.**'s children were by **Elizabeth (Betty) Davis**, b. 3 Aug 1824, d. 7 March 1860.

Frances Elizabeth b. 12 Nov 1845, d. 15 Nov 1845

Warren b. 24 Jan 1847, m. **Lynda** ?

Calvin Richmond b. 28 June 1853, d. Oct 1929, m. ? **McCullough**

William Levi b. 29 Jan 1854, m. **Sarah C.** ?

Zebodel b. 21 Apr 1858, m. **Sallie Walker**.

Others listed:

Jesse McComb b. 18 Nov 1868, d. 11 Nov 1939

Olive Greer McComb, b. 3 Feb 1841, d. 12 Jan 1923, m. **William J. McComb**, and had son, **Jesse McComb** who m. **Mary Price**, and had one child, **Jessie Lee McComb**.

Jesse Greer who d. 6 Jan 1867, aged 79 years, and was buried in graveyard on **Ollie McComb**'s old place in Pike Co, MS.

Jesse Greer's father was also named **Jesse Greer** and d. 1788 Wilkes Co, NC. Mother was **Judith Hampton** who d. 11 Feb 1811. Both parents were buried in grandfather **John Greer, Jr.**'s graveyard in Wilkes Co, NC. Grandmother was before marriage **Nancy (Anney) Lowe**."

Among the questions that arise from this information are: Was it **Ephraim Puckett, Sr.**, son of **Timothy Puckett** (1736 land grants SC), and **Ephraim, Sr.**'s son or brother, **Timothy Puckett**, who moved from Orangeburgh District, SC to Barren Co, KY 1797? Was it **Ephraim Puckett, Jr.** and brother, **Timothy Puckett**, sons of **Ephraim Puckett, Sr.** who moved to Barren Co., KY. If the latter, why was no daughter shown in the household of **Ephraim Puckett, Jr.** on the 1790 census for Orangeburgh District, SC? **Sarah Puckett** who married **John Greer** should have been about 2 1/2 years old at the date of that census. Note that in the **Grisham** records given above **John Greer**, b. Dec 1789 would have been more than 2 years younger than his wife if she were indeed b. 14 Oct 1787. Was it brothers, **Ephraim Puckett, Sr.** and **Timothy Puckett** of the 1790 Orangeburgh District, SC census who moved to KY 1797? If the latter is true were they sons of **Timothy Puckett** who had the land grant in Amelia Township, Orangeburgh District, SC in 1736 or was there a son, **Timothy**, of the **Timothy** of the 1736 grant who was father of **Ephraim Puckett, Sr.** and **Timothy** of the 1790 census?

D. Records from Barren, Edmondson and Warren Counties, KY.

1. TAX LISTS AND CENSUS RECORDS

Tax Lists

[For 1801 and later years the no. of acres of land and whether it was 2nd or 3rd rate land is shown as a number with the rate in parentheses. Following the land information is the abbreviated name of the county in which the land was located, e. g. Bar (Barren Co.), War (Warren Co.), then the watercourse or other location, e. g., barrens, then the names of the persons in whose names the

land was entered, surveyed and patented. In some years there is not a name shown for each of the later categories and in most years no name was shown for the person who patented the land. If there is only one name shown it was usually that of the person in whose name the land was entered. The numbers which follow are for Male Whites above 21, then MW above 16, then Blacks above 16, then total blacks, then for horses or mules.

1800

4/8 **Timothy Puckett** 1MW above 21, 4 horses
Ephraim Puckett 1MW above 21, 2 horses

1801

5/28 **Timothy Puckett** 100(2) Bar barrens **Dennis Kelly** 1 0 0 0 2
 same 200(2) Bar barrens his own name

6/9 **Ephraim Puckett** 100(2) Bar barrens his own name 1 0 0 0 3

1802

5/24 **Timothy Puckett** 200(2) Bar barrens same name 1 0 0 0 3
 same 100(2) Bar barrens **Dennis Kelly**
 same 015(2) Bar barrens same name
 9/7 **Ephraim Puckett** 200(3) Bar barrens same, same 1 0 0 0 1

1803

5/27 **Timothy Puckett** 100(3) Bar barrens **Kelly** same
 " 200(3) Bar barrens same same 1 0 0 0 2
Ephraim Puckett 100(2) barrens same same 1 0 0 0 3

1804

5/25 **Timothy Puckett** 100(3) Bar barrens **Kelly**
 " 125(3) Bar barrens same 1 0 0 0 3
 8/6 **Ephraim Puckett** 200 Bar barrens same same
 200 War same
 100 War White same 1 0 2 3 5

1805

4/6 **Ephraim Puckett** 200(3) Bar Green R same same 1 0 2 3 5
 " 300(3) War same **Puckett** same
 " 200(3) War Sinking Cr. **Thomas Crawford**, same

1806

4/24 **Ephraim Puckett** 200 Bar barrens same same
 same 170 War Sinking Cr **Crafford** same
 same 300 War barrens **E. Puckett** same 1 0 2 3 6

Ephraim Puckett 200(3) Bar barrens **E. Puckett** same
 same 170(3) War Sinking Cr **Thos. Crawford** same
 same 200(3) War barrens **E. Puckett** same
 same 200(3) War barrens same same 1 0 2 3 6

1808

6/2 **Timothy Puckett** 200(3) Bar barrens **E. Puckett** same
 same 400(3) Bar barrens **W. Watson**
 same 200(3) War barrens **E. Puckett** same
 same 100(3) same same
 same 400(3) same same
 same 170(3) same **Thos. Crawford** same
 same 400(3) same 1 0 3 4 7

1809

7/27 **Ephraim Puckett** 170 War Sink Cr **T. Crawford** same
 " 400 War barrens **Jenkins E. Puckett**
 " 200 War " **E. Puckett** same
 " 100 War " **White E. Puckett**
 " 400 War " A. Creek
 " 200 Bar barrens **E. Puckett** same 1 0 3 4 7

1810

6/30 **Timothy Puckett** 200(3) Bar Green R **Reed** same
 " 30(3) Bar Green R **Simons** same 1 0 0 0 3
 6/30 **Ephraim Puckett** 200(3) Bar barrens **E. Puckett** same 1 0 2 3 10
 200(3) Bar barrens **E. Puckett** same
 400(3) Bar barrens **W. Watson** same
 100(3) War " **E. Puckett** same
 War Sink Cr Tho Crawford same
 War Sink Cr **W. Gardner** same
 400 Bar Big Barren R **A. Creek** same

1811

Ephraim Puckett 170 War Sink Cr **Tho. Crawford** same

War barrens **A. Creek** same
War Sink Cr **W. Gardner** Same
War barrens **E. Puckett** same
War barrens same same
400 War Knobs same same 1 0 0 0 0
War same **E. Puckett** same
War barrens **E. Puckett** same
War barrens **E. Puckett** same
War barrens **W. Watson** same
Timothy Puckett 200 Bar Gr. Riv **E. Reeds** same 1 0 0 0 3
" " 30 Bar Gr. Riv **Simmons** same

1812 – The listing is the same as for 1811

1813 – the listing is the same as for 1811 except for **Ephraim Puckett** there is an added listing as follows:

War barrens **B. Allen** same 1 0 1 2 10

1814

Joseph Puckett 200 Bar Gr. Riv. **E. Reed** same 1 0 0 0 2
Joseph Puckett 30 Bar Gr. Riv. **J. Simmons** same

[Note: It is obvious that **Joseph Puckett** was taxed for the land that had been charged in **Timothy Puckett's** name prior to 1814. **Joseph** was apparently the eldest son of **Timothy Puckett** and was charged with the tax. **Ephraim Puckett** was not found on the tax lists for 1814.]

1815 – **Joseph Puckett** was charged for tax the same as he was charged in 1814. **Ephraim Puckett** was not listed in 1815.

1816

Mary Puckett 200(3) Bar Gr. Riv. **E. Reid** same same 0 0 0 0 3
Mary Puckett 30(3) Bar Gr. Riv. **Simmons**

[Note: **Mary Puckett**, wife of **Timothy Puckett**, deceased, was charged the tax for land that had belonged to **Timothy. Ephraim Puckett** was not on the tax lists for 1816.]

Census Records

1810 Barren County KY

p. 38A **Timothy Puckett**, 1m (26-44), 2m(16-26); 1m(10-15), 4m (under 10), 1f (26-44), 2f (10-15), 1f (under 10).

[Note: On this page of the census **Edward Reed** and **Leonard Reed**, Junr. are listed as the next two people following **Timothy Puckett**. **Edward Reed** is shown as 26-44 years old and **Leonard Reed, Junr** as 26-44. Females of the same age are found in each of these households. A female of 45 and above is found in the household of **Leonard Reed, Jr. Timothy Puckett** owned land that had been entered in the name of **E. Reed**. See tax listings above. **Joshua Crump** is the third person listed above **Timothy Puckett**.]

Ephraim Puckett does not appear on the 1810 census for Kentucky.

p. 37A **Joseph Lard**, 1m (45 and up), 1m (26-44), 2m (16-26), 4m (10-15), 1m (under 10), 2f (45 and up), 1f (16-26), 1f (10-15), 1f (under 10).

1820 – Hart County, KY

Polley Puckett, 2m (16-26), 2m (10-15), 2m (under 10), 1f (45 and up), 1f (10-15), 1f (under 10).

Thomas Puckett, 1m (16-26), 1 f (16-26).

1830 – Hart County, KY

Mary Puckett, 1m (15-20), 5m (20-30), 1 f (60-70), 1f (15-20), 1 f (5-10) 1 f (under 10).

[Note: It is obvious that some members of this household are grandchildren.]

Thomas Puckett, 1m (30-40), 1m (5-10), 1m (under 5), 1f (20-30), 1f (5-10).

1840 – Hart County, KY

Ephraim Puckett, 1m (30-40), 2m (10-15), 1m (5-10), 1f (30-40), 1f (15-20).

Thomas Puckett, 1m (30-40), 1m (15-20), 1m (10-15), 2m (under 5), 1f (30-40), 1f (15-20), 1f (10-15).

Mary Puckett, 1m (20-30), 2m (15-20), 1f (70-80).

David Puckett, 1m (20-30), 3m (5-10), 2m (under 5), 1f (20-30).

John Puckett, 1m (40-50), 1m (15-20), 1m (10-15), 2m (5-10), 1m (under 5), 1f (30-40), 1f (20-30), 2f (15-20), 1f (5-10).

2. Minutes of the Barren County Circuit Court, 22 Nov 1803. It is ordered that **Ephream Puckett** be appointed surveyor of a precinct of the road from Amoses Ferry to the Warren County line beginning at the line from thence to the forks of the road North of **Samuel Kellies**

where the new road and the old road intersects & that the hands living in the following bounds beginning where the said road crosses the County line with the same so as to include **John Flat** thence on a straight line to **Denver Kellis** old place near Prewets Knob thence to the beginning and that he together with the hands open the same 30 feet wide and keep the same in repair.

Ordered that **Samuel Isaacs** be appointed surveyor of the Balance of the road so far as Amoses Ferry and that he together with all the hands living below said road (not included in the bounds of **Ephream Pucketts**) and the hands living in the 2 ½ miles above said road do open said road 30 feet wide and keep the same in repair.

3. Warren County, KY Deed Book F/485, 3 Aug 1814.

This Indenture made this 3rd day of August One Thousand eight hundred and fourteen between **William Gardner** and **Nelly** his wife of Barren County and State of Kentucky of the One part and **Ephraim Puckett** of Warren County and State aforesaid of the Other part – WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge and doth forever acquit and discharge the said **Pucket** hath bargained & sold and by these presents doth bargain Sell and Convey unto the said **Puckett** his heirs and assigns One Certain tract or Parcel of land Containing two hundred Acres by survey lying & being in the County of Warren and State aforesaid On Gardners Sinking Creek and bounded as followeth To wit Beginning at a White hickory & black Walnut marked WG thence East 178 poles 23 links to four black oaks thence North 178 poles 23 links to five black Oaks Thence West 178 poles 23 links to a post Oak thence South 178 poles 23 links to the Beginning with its appertenances TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract Or parcel of land with its appertenances to the said **Ephraim Pucket** and his heirs forever and the said **William Gardner** for him self his heirs etc. doth Covenant and agree to and with the said **Puckett** his heirs etc. to Warrant and forever defend the Afsd tract Or Parcel of land from the Claim Or Claims of All and every person Or persons whatsoever to the said **Pucket** and his heirs forever IN TESTIMONY whereof We the said **William Gardner** and **Nelly** his wife have hereunto Set Our hands and Affixed Our Seals the date above Written.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
John Rountree
William Feland

William Gardner (Seal)
Nelly Gardner (Seal)

Warren County Sct August 3rd 1814

This day personally came before us **John Rountree** and **William Feland** Justices of the peace for said County the within named Nelly Gardner and having been by us Privately examined Separate & apart from her husband hath Acknowledged the foregoing bargain

& Sale to be her Voluntary Act and deed and doth relinquish her right of dower therein.
Given under Our hands and Seals

John Rountree JPWC (Seal)

William Feland JPWC (Seal)

[Note: JPWC = Justice of the Peace, Warren County.]

4. Barren County, KY Deed Book C/463, 23 Sept 1814. Power of Attorney from **Ephraim Puckett** to **David Weisiger**.

"State of Kentucky Barren County (To wit)

Know all men by these presents that I **Ephraim Puckett** of the County of Warren but at present in Barren County have constituted & appointed & by these presents do constitute and appoint **Daniel Weisiger** of the Town of Frankfort my true & Lawful Attorney irrevocable for me & in my name to assign to Williamson Gatewood a certain plat & certificate now Registered in my name in the Land Office of Kentucky Surveyed for four hundred acres in my name as assignee of **Joab Watson** Assignee of **Kreek** lying in Warren County upon a certificate granted by the County Court of Warren under the Law for Settling and improving the Vacant Lands of this commonwealth and I do hereby authorise the said Attorney to affix my name to an assignment upon said plat & certificate of Survey & generally to do whatever I myself could Lawfully do in proper person in the premises were I personally present in the Land Office thereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may Lawfully do in the premises hereby requesting my said Attorney to do whatever may be necessary to authorise the Issuing a a (sic) grant upon said grant & Certificate to said **Williamson Gatewood**. IN TESTIMONEY whereof I have set my name & affixed my Seal to these presents in the County of Barren this 23rd day of September in the year of Christ 1814.

(Could interlined)

Ephraim Puckett (Seal)

before signed)

Teste **George M. Bibb**

Barren County (To wit) September the 23rd 1814

This day personally appeared **Ephraim Puckett** of Warren County & Acknowledged the the (sic) within Power of Attorney to be his Act & Deed & thereupon a copy of the said Power of Atto. Was Admitted to record in my office -----

Teste **J. W. Davis D. C"**

5. Warren County, KY Deed Book H-8/3, 20 Oct 1815.

Know all men by these presents that whereas I **Ephraim Puckett** of the County of Warren & state of Kentucky have on the twentieth day of October one thousand eigh (sic)

hundred & fifteen made and executed a title bond to **Otho Wood** of said County & State conditioned to make a good & sufficient general Warranty deed to said **Otho Wood** for a certain tract of land lying & being in said County on the waters of Green River which was entered in the name of **Abraham Creek** surveyed in my own name and patented in the name of **Williamson Gatewood** which said tract is more minutely & fully described in said bond. And whereas also sd **Otho Wood** requires a guarantee from me for the performance of the Condition of said bond Now therefore for the purpose of quieting all apprehensions for the nonperformance of said Condition mentioned in said bond and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid before the ensembling & delivery of these presents I do hereby bargain sell & convey unto sd **Otho Wood** his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land on which I now live containing two hundred acres which was entered & surveyed in my own name also one other tract of land in said County of Warren on the Waters of Sinking Creek containing two hundred acres, ~~which was entered~~ which was entered & patented in the name of **William Gardner** to have and to hold the said two last mentioned tracts of land to him the said **Otho Wood** his heirs & assigns forever Upon condition nevertheless that if a good and sufficient general warranty Deed is made to said **Otho Wood** his heirs &c according to the tenor & effect meaning of said Title bond then & in that case the said land is to revest in me as fully as it was before the ensembling and delivery of these presents otherwise the conveyance of the said two tracts of land containing two hundred acres each to be absolutely vested in said **Otho Wood** his heirs & assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day & year first mentioned

Signed Sealed & delivered in

Presence of

Ephraim Puckett

Test. **William Shackelford**

Richard Richardson

Whereas one third of the land to secure which the within is a Mortgage is assigned to **John Breathett**. Now this witnesseth that one third of the interest of this Mortgage is also assigned to said **Breathett** with which said one third I bind by my self not to interfere so as to compromit the interest of sd **Breathett** further than by his permission & that said **Breathett** shall enjoy his interest Nov. 7, 1815

Otho Wood

Test

S. Caldwell

Wm Shackelford

Warren County Sct. I as Clerk of the County Court for said County do Certify that this Mortgage from **Ephraim Puckett** to **Otho Wood** was on the 7th of November 1815 proven before me in my office by the oath of **William Shackelford** & on this day by that

of **Richard Richardson** (subscribing witnesses thereto) to be the act and deed of said **Puckett** and that I have recorded the said Mortgage with the assignment of **Otho Wood** thereon endorsed together with this Certificate as required by law --- Witness my hand this 16th day of July 1816

Jona. Hobson

6. Warren County, KY Deed Book H-8/33, 20 Oct 1815.

Know all men by these presents that I **Ephraim Puckett** of the County of Warren & State of Kentucky am held & firmly bound unto **Otho Wood** of the same County & State in the penal Sum of Four thousand dollars well and truly to be made for the true payment of which to the said **Otho Wood** his heirs or assigns I do hereby bind my self my heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presents Witness my hand & Seal this 20th day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound **Ephraim Puckett** his heirs &c Shall within twelve months from the above date make and execute to sd **Otho Wood** his heirs &c. a good and sufficient general Warranty deed for a certain tract of land lying & being in said County of Warren on the Waters of Green river-On the Lexington road being the same on which **John** Hampton now lives sd. Tract was entered in the name of **Abraham Creek** surveyed in the name of said **Pucket** and patented in the name of **Williamson Gatewood** and containing four hundred acres then & in that Case the above obligations shall be void and of no effect, but if such general Warranty deed shall not be made by the said **Epraim** (sic) **Puckett** his heirs &c to said **Otho Wood** his heirs or assigns within the period of twelve months for the said tract of four hundred acres of land which said **Puckett** has this day sold to said **Wood** then the said obligations to remain in full force & virtue at law in ~~Testimony~~ Witness whereof the said **Ephraim Puckett** hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day & year first above mentioned

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of)

Epraim Puckett

Test **Wm Shackelford**

Richard Richardson Jun^r

I assign to **John Breathett** one third part of the within bond it being Clearly understood that whether said bond be discharged by the land or money that said **Breathett** is to have one third thereof if a deed should be made one third is to be made by said **Puckett** to sd **Breathett** and I hereby bind my self that I will not interfere with said **Breathett's** interest in said Bond in any respect further than by his permission, that I will do no act in any respect so as to compromit, or injure his said interest but the said one third is to be

exclusively said **Breathetts**, for value rec^d Witness my hand & Seal Nov. 7th 1815
but said **Wood** is not to be answerable provided he does not violate the above
stipulations.

Otho Wood

Test

L (or S) Caldwell

Wm. Shackelford

Warren County Sct

I as Clerk of the County Court for said County do certify that this bond from **Ephraim Puckett** to **Otho Wood** was on the 7th of November 1815 proved before me in my office by the oath of **William Shackelford** & on this day by that of **Richard Richardson** (subscribing witnesses thereto) to be the act and deed of the said **Ephraim**, and that I have recorded said bond with the assignment of said **Otho** thereon endorsed & this certificate as required by law.

Witness my hand this 16th July 1816.

Jon^a Hobson

7. Warren County, KY Deed Book G/403, 22 Oct 1816.

This Indenture made and entered into this 22nd day October One thousand eight hundred & Sixteen between **Ephrem Pucket** and **Martin McMahan** both of the County of Warren and State of Kentucky of the one part and **Martin McMahan** of the same County and Commonwealth aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that the sd **Ephraim Puckett** for and in Consideration of the Sum of eight hundred Dollars Current money of the State aforesaid, to him in hand paid by the said **Martin McMahan** the receipt whereof the said **Ephrem Puckett** doth hereby acknowledg hath granted bargained, sold aleind & confirmed and by this presents doth grant bargain Sell Alein & Confirm unto **Martin McMahan** aforsd one Serten tract land Situated lying & being in the County of Warren and the Commonwealth afforesaid. Land entered in the name of **William Gardner** and Surveyed in the same name lying on the Waters of Sinkin Creek in the Said County of Warren Known by the **Gardner** place adjoining the land of **Moses Mitchell** and a Claim of land Known by the Claim of **Thomas Crawford** witch is called the Sink hole place and Containing two hundred acres be it more or less in the aforesaid entry runing agreeabel to the calls of aforesaid entry to have and to hold the aforesaid land and premis unto the aforesaid **Martin McMahan** his harse or assigns forever and the sd **Ephrem Puckett** doth Covenant and agree to Warnt and defend the rite and title of the aforesaid land unto sd **Martin McMahan** his heirs and asssigns etc to Warnt & defend forever the Said land and premises to the said **Martin McMahan** and heirs etc. forever from the Claim of himself his heirs and every person or persons Whatever In testimony whereof the sd

Ephrem Puckett hath hereunto his hand and affixed his Seel this day and date above written Sinned Seelled & delivered in the presents of attest

Ephraim Puckett

Warren County Sct I as Clerk of the County Court for said County do Certify That this indenture from **Ephraim Puckett** to **Martin McMahan** was This day Acknowledged before me in my office by sd **Ephraim** to be his act and Deed and that the (sic) I have Recorded the sd indenture with this certificate as required by by (sic) law witnes my hand this 3rd January 1817.

Jona Hobson

A Copy Test. **W. Thomas** DCWCCT

Puckett To McMahan Copy deed - A

The following transcript of a bill in Warren County Circuit Court adds information to that contained in the deed just above.

To the honorable the judge of the Warren Circuit Court in Chancery sitting humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor your orator **Ephraim Puckett** that on the 22nd day of October 1816 he executed a deed for a certain tract of land to a certain **Martin McMahan** (who is made Defendant to this bill) a copy of which deed is herewith filed marked A in part of this bill. Your Orator charges that at the time he executed said Deed to said **McMahan** he was influenced to do so with a view to secure said land to himself & his family & to prevent the same falling a sacrifice to the bad trades of your Orator which generally proceeded from confirmed habits of intemperence & intoxication to which your Orator had most unfortunately addicted himself & which rendered your Orator and his property a prey to the artifices & designs of the wicked & unprincipled. Your Orator in moments of coolness & sobriety perceived the fatal consequences likely to result to himself & family from his inordinate thirst for ardent spirits & determined to avert them by conveying his land in said deed mentioned to said Deft in trust for the use of your Orator during life & with remainder to his family in fee simple. Your Orator accordingly mentioned the subject to said Deft who agreed to receive a conveyance from your Orator in trust for your Orator during life & to pass after the death of your Orator to his family & that he would secure the said tract of land for your Orator & his family so that cheaters & defrauders would not get it from him. Your Orator told said Deft. To have such a deed prepared & that he would execute it. The said Deft. prepared or caused to be written the original deed a copy of which is exhibited & your Orator without realizing the same signed it & at the request of the Deft. went and acknowledged its execution before the clerk of the Warren County Court in which county said tract of land is situated. Your orator charges that the profered friendship of the Deft was nothing more

than a lure to ruin him & that instead of holding said tract of land for the use & benefit of your Orator & his family as aforesaid the said Deft fraudulently & wickely by designs holding if he can the said land for himself. Your Orator charges that said deed was not read by him when he signed it that he trusted entirely to the Deft who fraudulently & falsely represented to your Orator that he had written said deed in such a way that he could hold the land for your Orator & his family so that he could not be cheated out of it & your Orator confiding wholly to the Deft signed it & acknowledged it without reading or knowing its contents. On finding said deed was a conveyance to said Deft without condition your Orator remonstrated with the Deft & desired to get a relinquishment of his title but the Deft having imbilend(?) no doubt the base design of appropriating said land to his own use refused to reconvey it to your Orator or to modify it in any way so as to show that he held it in trust as he had promised to do. Your Orator also charges that said deed was executed without any consideration whatever & founded on the fraudulent & base intriuges of said Deft to aggrandize himself at the expence of honesty & your Orator In Tender consideration whereof & in as much as your Orator is remidiless at common law he prays your honor for the Commonwealth's writ of subpoena directed etc commanding etc. & that said Deft be compelled on his corporal oath all the allegations of this bill to answer as fully as if repeated by way of interrogatory & that your Honor may _____ a total Nullification of said deed & compel said deft to relinquish all title derived thereby to your Orator & that such other and further relief be granted your Orator as to equity & conscience belong & as in duty bound he will ever pray vz.

C Underwood, JOP(?-this signature was not very legible)

Puckett) This cause came on to be heard on the bill & exhibits

) it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the

vs) order of publication has been inserted in an authorized

M McMahan) news paper two months successively according to law & that the Deft has failed to answer the Complts bill according to law & the rules of this court it is therefore ordered & decreed that the Complts bill be taken for confessed against the said Deft. It is further ordered that the deed made by the Complt to the Deft a copy of which is exhibited in the bill be & the same is hereby annulled set aside & held for naught & that the Compt recover of the Deft his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Queries

Burris, Neighbors, Evans. Need info on **David L. Burris**, believed to be b 1835 in Allen Co., KY. Married 1) to **Cordelia Evans** 1858 in Butler Co., 2) **Anna Victoria Neighbors** in Butler or Warren Co. Died 1914. Issue: **George C., John W., Leona, Commodore P. and Franklin Pierce**. Need parents, siblings. *Don Burris, 8550 E. Speedway #151, Tucson, AZ 85710.*

Taylor, Sublett, Lewis, Sumpter. Seek info on **Fanny or Frances Taylor**, b ca 1778 in Campbell Co., VA. Married **Samuel P. Sublett** 1799 in VA. Died ca 1809 in VA or KY. Father **Charles Taylor** who married 1) **Sarah Lewis**, 2) **Polly Sumpter** possibly in Warren Co., KY ca 1810. Some of the Taylor family relocated in Warren Co. Did this branch come to Warren Co. and was **Frances** with them? *Don Burris, 8550 E. Speedway #151, Tucson, AZ 85710.*

Allcock, Campbell. Seek info on **Richard and William Allcock**. Believe **Richard** to be father of **Joseph Reynold Allcock** who married **Stilley Campbell** ca 1790. She was the daughter of **Joel Campbell**. All originally from Amherst Co., VA then relocated to Warren Co. Need VA info. *Don Burris, 8550 E. Speedway #151, Tucson, AZ 85710.*

Dora Covington, Pioneer Family Member, Dies

Park City Daily News, 24 Sep 1969, Bowling Green, KY

Mrs. **Dora Thomas Covington**, 84, of 1239 State St., a member of a Warren County pioneer family, died at 11:15 pm Tuesday at the residence.

Funeral services will be conducted 2 pm Friday at the Johnson Funeral Home with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

She was born 18 Nov 1884 and was the last of 17 children of **Samuel and Frances Lucas Thomas**, pioneer settlers of the Hardcastle community. Her family came to Warren County in 1803 from Thomas' Station near Harrodsburg.

Mrs. **Covington** was a member of the First Christian Church and the local Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include one son, **Joseph C. Covington**, Bowling Green; two step-sons, Col. **Albert W. Covington**, Clearwater, FL and **Edward D. Covington**, Marietta, GA, and several nieces and nephews.

Mayors of Bowling Green, Kentucky

Submitted by Connie Mills
Kentucky Library
Bowling Green, KY 42101

| Name | Term in Office |
|--|----------------|
| Wright, Thomas B. | 1870-1871 |
| Underwood, John C | 1871-1872 |
| Hines, Henry Clay | 1872-1874 |
| Mallory, John Helm | 1874-1880 |
| Hines, Henry Clay | 1880-1884 |
| Jenkins, Henry E. | 1884-1888 |
| Smith, Thomas J. | 1888-1891 |
| Forbes, James K. | 1891-1892 |
| Mallory, John Helm | 1892-1898 |
| Townsend, Gilson Ewing | 1898-1902 |
| Mallory, John Helm (Died in office) | 1902-1903 |
| Kister, Frank L. | 1903 |
| Wilson, George T. | 1903-1909 |
| Townsend, Gilson Ewing | 1909-1913 |
| Patterson, A. Y. | 1913-1917 |
| Jones, W. H. | 1917-1921 |
| Stone, Henry E. | 1921-1925 |
| Hines, A. Scott | 1925-1929 |
| Rodes, John B. | 1929-1933 |
| Rutherford, B. S. | 1933-1937 |
| Callis, Thomas B. | 1937-1941 |
| Hines, A. Scott | 1941-1942 |
| Cole, Gaston W. | 1942-1945 |
| Spencer, D. D. (Died in office) | 1945-1947 |
| Potter, Henry J. | 1947-1949 |
| Campbell, Elvis R. | 1949-1953 |
| Lampkin, C. W. (Died in office) | 1953-1959 |
| Graham, Robert D. | 1959-1963 |
| Topmiller, James H. (Died in office) | 1963-1964 |
| Weis, Walter F. (Died in office) | 1964-1966 |
| Petrie, Robert Emmett (Appt. to fill term) | 1966-1967 |
| Graham, Robert D. | 1968-1970 |

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Kereiakes, Spero | 1970-1974 |
| Steen, B. L. (Bernie) | 1975-1979 |
| Miller, Harold | 1980-1983 |
| Hardcastle, Charles | 1984-1988 |
| Sloan, Patsy | 1889-1991 |
| Webb, Johnny | 1992-1995 |
| Reneau, Eldon | 1996- |

The Long Cemetery in Edmonson County

**Submitted by Wm. Michael Wilson
2523 Dillard Road
Bowling Green, KY 42104**

Johnson, Sylyanus, b 25 June 1779, d 24 Apr 1856.

Johnson, Margaret, b 1 July 1782, d 20 Aug 1856.

Jones, Susan H., (no dates).

Long, Aaron A., b 1839 (Union Soldier Civil War 52nd Ky Inf).

Long, Angeline, d 16 June 1882 (Wife of **A. A. Long**).

Long, John Edgar, d 1884 (Infant son of **Angeline & Aaron**).

Long, Mollie, d 3 Sep 1899.

Long, Walter J., b 3 July 1894, d 12 Sep 1918 (Soldier in World War I, 165 Inf Co D).

Runner, James H., b 28 Jan 1864, d 28 July 1864.

Runner, Mary E., b 28 May 1843, d 20 Apr 1865.

Runner, d 1865 (Infant daughter of **James & Mary**).

Sweeny, John, b 18 Feb 1856, d 11 Mar 1858.

Sweeny, Thomas J., b 18 Nov 1802, d 6 Sep 1869.

Sweeny, Thomas J. Jr., b 20 Sep 1833, d 22 Sep 1857.

**1821 Bible of the Graham Family of Bowling Green, KY
Found in Spillman Chapel CME
Allensville, Kentucky**

**Submitted by David C. Spence
2861 T. B. Hospital Road
Bowling Green, KY 42101**

A photocopy of the Graham Family Bible, 1821, Philadelphia imprint, was recently submitted anonymously to the Kentucky Library on the campus of Western Kentucky University. The Bible was found in Spillman Chapel CME at Allensville, KY in Todd County. The Library has a photocopy of the original Bible for comparison with this transcript. The present location of the original Bible is unknown. The following is an exact transcript by Gail Miller, 425 Midcrest Drive, Bowling Green, KY from the photocopies of the original pages in the Kentucky Library. Additions are enclosed in [].

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MARRIAGES

William E. Graham and **Drusilla Dulany** was married on the 30th day of June 1819

Asher W Graham was married to **Sarah P Howorth** 21 November 1822

Eliza McCabe Graham to **Thomas Quigley** on the 2 Jan'y 1827

Harriott W Graham to **George M Howorth** 12 January 1836

John H Graham and **Lee Ann Inskeep** were married on the 25th of November 1824

Amanda Graham to **Wm V Loving** 6 January 1829

Albert Bryan Graham to **Lavinia J Herdman** 4th April 1832

Volney S Graham to **Mary Eliza Herdman** on the 20th Sept 1836

The above are the children of **Alexander & Anna Graham**.

Joseph L Phillips & Sarah V Graham daughter of **W E** and **Dris Graham** were married March 11 1851

W E Graham son of **W E** and **Drisilla Graham** was married to **Julia Sullivan** Jany 12th 1863 at B Green KY

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BIRTHS

William E Graham was born 25 December 1795

Drisilla Graham was born 19 June 1799

Jane Ann Graham (first) daughter of **W E & Drisilla Graham** was born on the 21st [the date was written as 21 with a 3 through the 1 with st written as a superscript] day of July 1820

Jane Ann Graham (second) daughter of **W E & Drisilla Graham** born at 2 oclock in the morning of the 31st July 1826 at Bowling Green

Jos [there was a tear through the Jos] **Dulany Graham** was born the 21st of October 1828 at Louisville

Sarah Virginia Graham was born 10th March 1832 Lousville

William Ewing Graham was born 16th Sept 1837 at Louisville Ky

The above are the children of **W E** and **Drisilla Graham**

[Tear]**raham Graham** son of **W E** and **Julia B** [tear]**m** was born 4th August 1865 [This name was written at the bottom of the page below the border which outlined the other names.]

John H Graham Born Aug 4. 1801 at Harrisonburg Va

Lee Ann Graham Born Aug. 9th 1805 in Culpepper Cty Va

Drusilla Graham daughter of **W E & Julia Graham** was born 18th Feby 1863 at B Green Ky

Anna Graham daughter of **John Herdman** of Rockingham Virginia and mother of **William E Graham** & wife of **Alexander Graham** was born in the 19th day of March 1773

Alexander Graham Father of **Wm E Graham** was born in April 1774 - day of the month not known

Drusilla Graham the wife of **William E Graham** is the daughter of **Joseph & Sarah Dulaney**

Elizabeth Ewing [very light ink] **Phillips** daughter of **J L Phillips & Sarah V**
was born on the 19th day of December 1851 at 6 oclock pm

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BIRTHS

of **Alexander & Anna Graham** children

William Ewing Graham Decemr 25th 1795 [184 marked through prior to the date 1795. 1795 appears to be in the same handwriting as the other numbers.]

Alexander St Clair Graham Sept 19th 1797

Asher Waterman Graham May 17th 1799

John Herdman Graham August 4th 1801

Jane An Graham November 23rd 1803

all the above in Harrissonburg Virginia

Eli McCabe Graham at Versailles Kenty on the 26th June 1806

Albert Bryan Graham at Bowling Green Ky Decemr 26th 1808

Amanda Johnson Graham Apl 2^d 1811 at Bowling Green

Volney Stewart Graham May 7th 1813 at Bowling Green

Harriott Wallace Graham Oct 1 1816 at Bowling Green Kty

DEATHS

Jane Ann Graham daughter of **Wm E & Drusilla Graham** decd 21st July 1825 at the age of 5 years

Jane Ann Graham daughter of **Alexander & Anna Graham** died 5th March 1818/1819 [The last digit has both an 8 and a 9 written together. It is impossible to determine which was written over the other.]

Anna Graham (mother of **W E Graham**) died on the evening of the 16th April 1826 at 9 oclock at Bowling Green Ky

Jane Ann Graham (second) daughter of **W E** and **D Graham** died on the 12th day of April 1827 at 2 oclock pm at Louisville Ky aged 8 mo 12 days

Jos D Graham son of **W E & D Graham** died 22nd day of June 1834 at Louisville aged 5 years 8 mo 29 days

Alexander Graham Father of **W E Graham** died on the 15^t Nov 1844 [The last digit in the year is written into a border and is difficult to read.] at 11 oclock A M at Bowling Green Kty

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DEATHS

of the children of **Alexander & Anna Graham**

Alexander St Clair Graham 10th July 1798 Harrissonburg Virginia

Jane Ann Graham March 15th 1818 Bowling Green Ky

Harriet Wallace Howorth 8th of Nov 1837 at Bowling Green Kty

Albert Bryan Graham May 2nd 1840 [could also be 1842] at Bowling Green Kenty

Volney S Graham son of **Alex & Ann Graham** died

G M Howorth the Husband of **Harriett W Graham** died the 16 of November 1851 leaving one child a daughter **Harriet W Howorth**

Willie E Graham

Elizabeth McCabe our friend & foster mother August 18th 1830 at Bowling Green

Jane Graham the second wife of **Alexander Graham** August 24th 1835 at Bowling Green Kty

Drusilla wife of **W E Graham** died 28 day of March 1855 Bowling Green Ky

Sarah V G Philips died 6 Nov 1861 at 8 ock AM BG Ky

W E Graham. Father of **W E Graham** Br of **S V Graham** died 15th February 1863 Sunday Evening 4 ock

Asher W. Graham

From *The Judges of Warren Circuit Court*, by John B. Rodes, BG/WC Biography and Obituary File, Kentucky Library, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

Next appears a Bowling Green citizen as Judge of the Warren Circuit Court, and one of the ablest and most eminent men who held that high office, **Asher W. Graham**. **Asher W. Graham**, through a long life was identified with the people of Bowling Green and Warren County. He was born in May 1799, in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. His father moved to Kentucky when he was seven years old, and first settled at Versailles and finally located at Bowling Green. He received his education under the care of Rev. **John Howe**, at Greensburg, KY, as did also other eminent citizens of Bowling Green, of his time, like **Henry Grider**, **Voltaire Loving** and Dr. **John M. Briggs**. Rev. **John Howe** was a Presbyterian Minister, who had and taught a splendid school at Greensburg, KY for many years. Young **Graham** studied law at Bowling Green under **Solomon P. Sharpe**, that eminent man whose life ended in a tragedy, and who was one of the ablest men ever identified with the city of Bowling Green, and whose life should at some time be written.

Judge **Graham** was admitted to the bar in 1820 just after **Henry Grider** and just before **Voltaire Loving**, and thus entered upon his legal and political career, in which he became greatly distinguished. He lived for many years in a house which stood just west of the west corner of the new Federal building in Bowling Green, and which fronted on Main Street. In 1831, he was appointed circuit judge by Governor **Metcalf**, holding the position until 1837, at which time all the judges resigned to permit the courts to be reorganized. Gov. **Clarke** appointed him to fill the vacancy caused by his own resignation, and he is said to have been the only resigned judge who received reappointment. He held the position of circuit judge until 1849, when by the resignation of Chief Justice **Breckinridge**, Gov. **Crittenden** appointed him to the Appellate Bench. Judge **William Voltaire Loving** was appointed circuit judge in his stead. Judge **Loving** was a brother-in-law of Judge **Graham** and it is said there was an understanding that **Loving** should hold the office until **Graham** desired to resume it. In any event, this was the case. So that after the inauguration of the new constitution in 1850, **Graham** stood for the office before the people, and was elected without opposition. He continued to be reelected, and died in office in 1866, having thus continuously been upon the bench 36 years, one among the longest terms ever known in the history of the bench of the State of Kentucky.

Judge **Graham** was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green until his death. He was a man of great integrity and was distinguished for his dignity, his amiability of character, and for the purity of his private life. He died universally lamented, in October 1866. He left a son, **Lawrence A. Graham**, who was the father of **Lucien** and **Hubert Graham**, at present residents of the city of Bowling Green, KY.

Barren River Road Baptist Church Cemetery

[Continued from XXII-4]

Submitted by **Larry Westbrook**
1242 Shawnee Way
Bowling Green, KY 42104

The basic listing of the Barren River Road Cemetery in Warren County, KY can be found in Carlisle W. Kirby, Cemetery Records Warren County, Kentucky (Bowling Green, KY: n.p., 1970), pp. 3-14. Gerard Burial Records, 1917-1924, KY Death Certificates, and family records were used to add to the Kirby transcript. Additions have been noted in [].

Palmer, Antha Culbertson, b 1853, d 27 Sep 1923.

Palmer, Caroline Carroll, b 1816, d 11 Feb 1901, second wife of **Noah Palmer**, daughter of **Kathy Carroll**. [Name and dates added to Kirby list from Gerard Records.]

Palmer, J. D., 1 Nov 1854, d 5 Nov 1916. [His KY Death Certificate adds that he was the son of **Noah Palmer** and **Caroline Carroll**.]

Palmer, James T., 1875-1950. [His obituary added that he was the son of **John D. Palmer** and **Antha E. Culbertson**. He died in Indiana.]

Palmer, May W., 1878-1949. [Daughter of **Joseph H. Capshaw** and **Sophronia Palmer Martin**. Died in IN. Born in May.]

Profit, Troy, b 30 Mar 1901, d 20 June 1935, husband of **Fairy Snell**. No stone. [Added to Kirby list from information in obituary and KY Death Certificate.]

Ransom, Emmer, daughter of **J. T. & S. E. Ransom**, b 19 May 1885, d 27 Nov 1886.

Ransom, Lizzie, daughter of **J. T. & Sarah E. Ransom**, b 11 June 1880, d 20 Dec 1889.

Reeves, G. M. (Mason), b 31 Oct 1845, d 4 Oct 1919.

Reeves, Mary B., infant of **B. P. & M. H. Reeves**, b & d 4 Jan 1921.

Reeves, Walter, son of **G. M. & N. E. Reeves**, b 30 Sep 1891, d 22 Oct 1918. [Gerard records state that he died at Camp Taylor.]

Runner, Charles, 1863-1895.

Runner, C. Briggs, 1892-1895.

Runner, Ella Davenport, 1867-1927.

Runner, Child of Tip, b 1882, d 21 Oct 1889 of fever. [Added to Kirby list from Gerard records.]

Scharf, William Andrew, b 23 Feb 1885, d 7 June 1951, son of **John & Jeanette (Highslip) Scharf**. [Added to Kirby list from oibtuary.]

Scott, Briggs, b 24 Oct 1908, d 1 Feb 1977. [Added to Kirby list from obituary.]

Scott, Laura Mae, b 10 Dec 1914, d 23 Oct 1985. [Added to Kirby list.]

Scott, Howard, b 1906, d 1964. [Added to Kirby list.]

Scott, Ruby, b 20 Sep 1925, d 4 Oct 1926, daughter of **Earnest and Vinnie (Henry) Scott**. [Added to Kirby list from KY Death Certificate.]

Scott, Walter Gene, d 5 Feb 1969, son of **Leighton V. Scott**. [Added to Kirby list from obituary.]

Sikes, Mose, b 27 July 1870, d 25 June 1946.

Sikes, Dora, b 2 Sep 1872, d 30 Jan 1941.

Simmons, Dorothy Fay, d 11 Jan 1998, daughter of **Sam and Sarah (Pedigo) McGown**, wife of **Howard Simmons**. [Added to Kirby list from obituary.]

Simmons, H. B., b 1915, d 1 Feb 1918. [Added to Kirby list from KY Death Certificate.]

Simmons, Harry Howell, b 24 Oct 1913, d 17 Aug 1916, son of **H. B. & Nina (Bowles) Simmons**. [Added to Kirby list from KY Death Certificate.]

Simpson, Ann, b 22 Apr 1922, d 23 Sep 1922, daughter of **Lee and Pitha (Belcher) Simpson**. [Added to Kirby list from KY Death Certificate.]

Simpson, Baby Jack, b May 1931, d 25 Mar 1932, son of **Lee and Mary Simpson**. [Added to Kirby list from KY Death Certificate and obituary.]

Simpson, Hugh, b 2 Mar 1882, d 7 Apr 1923, son of **Warner Simpson** and **Malinda Westbrook**. [Added to Kirby list from KY Death Certificate.]

Simpson, Malinda, b 31 Jan 1849, d 10 Jan 1921, wife of **Warner Simpson**, daughter of **James Westbrook** and **Nancy Horton**. [Added to Kirby list from KY Death Certificate and obituary.]

Simpson, Warner, b 1844, d 19 Dec 1892, son of **Russell S. Simpson** and **Sarah E. Johns**. [Added to Kirby list from Gerard records.]

Simpson, Willie, d 1914, age 8 days.

Skaggs, Andrew W., b 12 May 1881, d 12 Nov 1940.

Skaggs, Belle, b 30 Aug 1885, d 4 Feb 1960.

Smith, Asher, b 16 Jan 1895, d 30 Sep 1951. [Son of **Jasper Smith** and **Carrie Dunn**.]

Smith, Elisie, b 12 Nov 1897, [d 27 Nov 1982, daughter of **Calvin E. Snell** & **Annie Whalin**.]

Smith, Asher Jr., b 2 Dec 1932, d 26 Dec 1932, son of **Asher Smith** and **Elsie Snell**. [Added to Kirby list from KY Death Certificate and obituary.]

Smith, Bessie Scott, b 1902, d 10 Jan 1977, wife of **Gilbert Smith**, daughter of **Fred Scott** and **Dora Sprouse**. [Added to Kirby list from her obituary.]

Smith, Carrie D., b 30 June 1876, d 1 Oct 1960. [Her obituary adds that she was the daughter of **C. R. Dunn** and **Frances Palmer**.]

Smith, Charles E., b 1879, d 1927, & **Lena T. Smith**, b 1906.

Smith, Dorothy Mima, b 30 Mar 1929, d 6 Sep 1930, daughter of **Asher Smith** and **Elsie Snell**. [Added to Kirby list from KY Death Certificate and obituary.]

Smith, Gilbert, b 1898, d 25 Aug 1923, son of **Jasper Smith** and **Carrie Dunn**. [Added to Kirby list from his obituary.]

Smith, Jasper A., b 15 Nov 1870, d 27 July 1939. [His KY Death Certificate and obituary adds that he was the son of **Alfred Smith** and **Katherine Douglas**.]

Smith, L. Eugene, b 13 Dec 1921- living in 1999. [Added to Kirby list.]

Smith, Margaret Evelyn Stahl, b 22 June 1922, d 1 Oct 1988. [Added to Kirby list.]

Smith, Larry Gene, b 18 Dec 1941- living in 1999. [Added to Kirby list.]

Smith, Lloyd, b 1925, d 12 May 1946, son of **Gilbert** and **Bessie Smith**. [Added to Kirby list from his KY Death Certificate and his obituary.]

Snell, Calvin E., b 23 Apr 1858, d 5 May 1941. [Information from his KY Death Certificate and obituary state that he was the son of **William** and **Margaret (Thurston) Snell**.]

Snell, Annie B., b 30 Aug 1868, d 28 Aug 1948. [Information from her KY Death Certificate and obituary state that she was the daughter of **Wm** and **Sarah Catherine Whalin**.]

Snell, Clara Ethel, dau of **Calvin & Annie [Whalin] Snell**, b 31 July 1895, d 21 Nov 1897.

Snell, Cora Lee, daughter of **Calvin** and **Annie [Whalin] Snell**, b 2 Nov 1889, d Mar 1891.

Snell, Ellis J., b 11 Oct 1906, d 14 May 1907. [Son of **Richard T. Snell** and **Annie Westbrook**.]

Snell, Harry M., b 11 July 1892-. [His obituary adds that he was the son of **James W.** and **Ida Snell** and died 8 Aug 1968.]

Snell, Bessie R., b 8 Aug 1897- [d 5 May 1991. She was a **Sweeney**.]

Snell, Albert C., b 8 Dec 1913, d 24 June 1914. [His KY Death Certificate states that he was the son of **Harry** and **Bessie Snell**.]

Snell, Ida, b 3 Mar 1830, d 14 June 1936. [Her KY Death Certificate and obituary state that she was the daughter of **Joseph** and **Sophronia Palmer Snell**.]

Snell, J. W., b 26 Sep 1856, d 16 Dec 1921. [His KY Death Certificate and obituary state that he was the son of **William** and **Margaret Snell**.]

Snell, Luvena, b 30 Nov 1855, d 30 Mar 1926. [Her KY Death Certificate and obituary add that she was the daughter of **Elijah B.** and **Jane (Webb) Westbrook** and wife of **C. P. Snell**.]

Staten, Owen B., b 3 Dec 1899, d 1 July 1917.

Story, Houston, b 1852, d 9 Nov 1930, son of **Emanuel Story** of TN and Mary Jones of TN, husband of **Malisa (Westbrook) Story**. [Added to Kirby list from KY Death Certificate.]

Story, Malisa, b 11 Aug 1859, d 20 Feb 1930. [Her KY Death Certificate and obituary adds that she was the daughter of **Elijah Westbrook** and **Jane Webb**.]

Story, Mary W., wife of **H. Story**, b 19 Feb 1859- d (date buried in the ground), [d 8 July 1890].

Sullivan, Emma C., wife of **Calvin T.**, b 29 May 1889, d 10 Oct 1918.

Sutton, R. M., wife of **R. A. Sutton**, b 15 Jan 1870, d 5 Nov 1888.

Sutton, W. D., son of **R. A. & R. M. Sutton**, b 4 Nov 1888, d 19 Jan 1889.

Sweeney, Effie Westbrook, "Sister", b 25 June 1887, d 11 Jan 1951. [Daughter of **James & Nancy (Horton) Westbrook**.]

Sweeney, Kimble Rider, b 1887, d 14 Apr 1969. [Added to Kirby list from obituary.]

Taylor, Eula, wife of **F. M. Taylor**, b 12 Apr 1892, d 18 Feb 1917.

Thurston, Paul W., son of **W. T. & Ella Thurston**, b 3 Mar 1910, d 27 Apr 1910, [Grandson of **Isaac Thurston & Catherine Snell**.]

Todd, Ella, wife of **George Todd**, b 21 May 1860, d 13 June 1901.

Todd, Joseph B., b 1908, d 1909 and **James A.**, b 1904, d 1906, same stone.

Vinson, James G., b 16 Oct 1878, d 17 July 1937.

Vinson, Laura A., b 10 Mar 1886, d 19__.

Weaver, Nancy J., wife of **W. H. Weaver**, b 28 June 1828, d 14 July 1898.

Weaver, William H., b in Buncom Co., N. C., 19 July 1828, d 2 July 1902.

Webb, Ellen C., wife of **J. W. Webb**, b 20 Sep 1846, d 18 Sep 1910.

Webb, J. W., b 23 Jan 1839, d 12 Apr 1912.

Westbrook, Cecil E., son of **C. & M. Westbrook**, 1913-1917, son of **Commodore & Mollie**. [His KY Death Certificate adds that he was born 15 Mar 1913, d 17 Oct 1917.]

Westbrook, Infant son of Clarrance, b 1 Aug 1912, d 10 Oct 1912, son of **C. and Artie (Baxter) Westbrook**.

Westbrook, Claud V., son of **J. C. & F. A. Westbrook**, b 14 Oct 1899, d 17 May 1890. [Gerard records correct the birth date to 14 Oct 1889.]

Westbrook, Commodore, b 16 Sep 1877, d 5 Sep 1926. [Obituary state he was the son of **James & Nancy (Horton) Westbrook.**]

Westbrook, Cora, daughter of **Elijah & Jane Westbrook**, b 26 Feb 1873, d 27 May 1897.

Westbrook, Huston, son of **John & Hettie Westbrook**, b 26 Sep 1881, d 19 Jan 1889.

Westbrook, James, b 1841, d 1928. [His KY Death Certificate and obituary add that he was born in June and died 9 June 1928, the son of **Elijah** and **Mary (Palmer) Westbrook.**]

Westbrook, Nancy E., b 1851, d 1928. [Her KY Death Certificate and obituary add that she died 4 June 1928, the daughter of **John B.** and **Sina Ann (Palmer) Westbrook.**]

Westbrook, James C., b 15 May 1882, d 7 July 1951. [Son of **John C.** and **Francis Allen.**]

Westbrook, Ethel Y., b 26 Mar 1886- [d 11 Nov 1970. She was a **Vann.**]

Westbrook, Jane, b 29 Aug 1832, d 12 Jan 1902. [From Gerard records. She was daughter of **Henry Webb** and wife of **Elijah Barney Westbrook.**]

Westbrook, John C., b 19 Feb 1845, d 17 Dec 1924. [His KY Death Certificate adds that he was the son of **Elijah Westbrook** and **Mary Polly Palmer.**]

Westbrook, Frances Allen, b 10 Apr 1850, d 11 May 1919. [Her KY Death Certificate and obituary add that she was the wife of **John C. Westbrook** and daughter of **Thomas Allen.**]

Westbrook, John Howard, son of **Joe & Dorothy Westbrook**, b 5 Feb 1959, d 18 May 1959.

Westbrook, John T. [Thomas], son of **J. C. & F. A. Westbrook**, b 28 Mar 1872, d 28 Sep 1890.

Westbrook, Joseph Howard, b 6 Apr 1907, d 1 Dec 1962, KY TEC 5 HQ Co. 310 Sig Service BN, World War II.

Westbrook, Tommie, son of **John W.** and **Hettie (Thomas) Westbrook**, b 9 July 1887, d 21 Mar 1894. [Gerard records added the correct names of the parents.]

Westbrook, Walter, b 29 Nov 1880, d 1 Sep 1932. [His KY Death Certificate and obituary add that he was the son of **John C. Westbrook** and **Francis Allen.**]

Westbrook, William, b 25 Sep 1852, d 9 Mar 1932. [His KY Death Certificate and obituary add that he was the son of **Elijah Westbrook & Jane Webb.**]

Whalin, Sarah Catherine, b 25 July 1845, d 18 June 1934. [Obituary states her to be wife of **William Whalin**.]

White, Ford J., son of **G. F. & N. K. White**, b & d 27 July 1920.

Wilson, Annie Bell, b 9 May 1924, d 9 Nov 1926, daughter of **James T. Wilson & Della Skaggs**. [Added to Kirby list from KY Death Certificate and obituary.]

Wilson, Hattie Westbrook, "Sister", b 3 Apr 1885, d 25 Dec 1956. [Daughter of **James** and **Nancy (Horton) Westbrook**.]

Winfield, Ivan, d 1 Sep 1908, aged 28 yrs.

Winfield, Guy, son of **Ivan & Ida**, b 30 Aug 1902, d 1 July 1903.

Woolbright, C. B., b 22 May 1847, d 17 Oct 1934.

Woolbright, Lousinda, b 3 May 1847, d 13 June 1933.

Woolbright, Doc, b 1863, d 18 Oct 1939, son of **Joe Woolbright**. Born in Miss. [Added to Kirby list from KY Death Certificate.]

Young, Blanche, b 3 July 1892. [Obituary; d 7 Oct 1977 and was the daughter of **James Westbrook** and **Nancy Horten**.]

Young, Curtis Roland, b 15 May 1888, d 12 June 1953. [Son of **John Young** and **Laconnie Whalin** He married 1st **Cora Westbrook**, b 1894, d 1911.]

Young, Eula Snell, b 23 Feb 1893. [d 16 Dec 1973, daughter of **Calvin E. Snell**.]

Young, James H., b 11 July 1859, d 7 Nov 1923. [KY Death Certificates states him to be the son of **William Calvin Young** and **Margaret Crabb**.]

Young, Louise E., b 12 Mar 1876, d 25 May 1959. [Obituary states her to be the daughter of **Joseph H. Capshaw** and **Sophronia Palmer Martin**.]

Young, Rachel, daughter of **J. H. & L. E. Young**, b 28 Dec 1901, d 4 Jan 1905.

Young, Robert W., b 26 Sep 1880, d 10 Jan 1931. [His obituary state him to be the son of **John W. Young** and **Laconnia Whalen**.]

Young, Robert Walter, son of **J. R. & S. M. Young**, b 18 Aug 1886, d 17 Mar 1887.

Warren County, Kentucky 1797-1900 Marriages Bonds, Certificates, Consents and Returns

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- Harris, A. B. and Julia B. Dodd; 18 Apr 1900 by W T Ferguson at Bowling Green i/p/o Eli Thompson & Judith Adkinson; S: J W Riley; [Z-353].
- Harris, A L and Mrs Susie M Fry; 12 May 1896 by W K Piner at Bowling Green i/p/o S: James A Mitchell & wife; [Y-181].
- Harris, Abel and Mary Killpatrick; 08 Jan 1846; her con by F (James Killpatrick) w/b S: James Mahan & James Heard; [T -B, Bc].
- Harris, Anderson and Mary Wilkerson; 19 Dec 1841 by A C Dickerson; S: Allen Mitchell; cons of Par (Susan M Wilkerson) in person; [T - B, L, R].
- Harris, Benjamin B and Eliza F Cooksey, both of age; 27 Mar 1823 by Samuel Cash; S: William M Breedlove; her cons by M (Lucy Cooksey); [A-108; F-B; T-R].
- Harris, Calvin, age 22, b Sumner Co TN, and Catherine Cassaday [Cassady], age 25, single, b All Co & both res War Co; 02 Mar 1854 by A Riley at Jeremiah Cassaday's i/p/o Sylvester Reynolds & Jeremiah Cassaday Jr; [B-18, C-108].
- Harris, David M and Hannah Gott; 08 Sep 1831 by William Sublett; [A-110; T-R].
- Harris, Eli, over 21, and Martha Fox; 09 Jul 1812 by Mitchell; her cons by F (S: Henry Fox) in person; [A-104; F-B].
- Harris, Elijah and Cynthia Hubbard; 02 May 1810; S: Jesse Hubbard; [A-104].
- Harris, Elijah and Angelitha Edwards; 12 Apr 1853 by J W Pendleton at S: F G Cox's i/p/o N M Drake & F G Cox; [B-12, C-24].
- Harris, Elijah and Canzada Allen; 11 Jul 1866 by Young Login at S: Solomon Chafan's i/p/o John A Login & Benjamin Kirby; [B-113, I-67].
- Harris, Ennis Pleman and Effie B Gilbert; 22 Nov 1892 by R F Adair at Richpond M E Church i/p/o Jo C Caldwell & Miss Luella Skiles; S: Joseph W Gilbert; [W-73].
- Harris, George, over 21, and Betsy Holland; 05 Apr 1813; cons of F (S: Michael Holland) in person; [T-B].
- Harris, Gilliam, over 21, and Essey Whitney; 25 Jan 1809; S Hiram Whitney pr her over 21; Crhse rec has "Eliza" Whitney; [A-104; T-B].
- Harris, Henry and Sarah Isabella Skiles; 19 Dec 1836; S: Henry Skiles; [T-B].
- Harris, Henry and Nancy Jane Johnson; 20 Dec 1888 by Rev John Richards; his cons by (Ab Upton) w/b Jack Meadors & Hettie Upton; i/p/o John W Barbery & Wm Douglas; S: Martin V B Johnson; [21-217].

- Harris, Henry W and Elizabeth Stahl**; 21 Dec 1845 by **M C Rowland**; her cons by M (Magdaline Stahl) w/b **William W Merritt & S: John J Harris**; [A-113; T-B, R, Bc].
- Harris, [Harrice], Hiram and Jenny Spann**; 24 Aug 1811 by **Howard**; [A-104, T-B].
- Harris, James and Nancy Johnson**; 27 Jan 1817; S: **Luther Johnson**; his cons by F (**William Harris**) & her cons by F (**Calvin Johnson**) both in person; [A-106; T-B].
- Harris, Joe B and Tula Hinton**; 31 Oct 1900 by **C F Hartford** at **B Hinton's** i/p/o **Curtis Hinton & Mrs Annie Hartford**; S: **W B Hinton**; her cons by M; [Z-422].
- Harris, Joel F and Julia M Coleman**; 16 Jan 1878 by **B F Rogers** at **Mr Coleman's** i/p/o **Dr J P Cartwright, A C Smith & Sam Cooke**; S: **George W Coleman**; [Q-28].
- Harris, John**, over 21, and **Catherine Spalding**; 08 Aug 1827; her cons by F (**Charles Spalding**) w/b S: **Fornafor Taylor & William Simpson**; [T-B, Bc].
- Harris, John and Estelle G Mason**; 29 Feb 1888; S: **L W K Mason**; [T-520].
- Harris, John H and Susan Frances R Lively**; 06 Dec 1865 by **Grider**; S: **George R Lively**; [B-103, H-327].
- Harris, John L**, 2nd mar, age 42, b TN (F & M b VA), and **Julia A Roberson**, age 28, b & res War Co; 27 Jun 1872 at **J G Durham's**; **Newton Howell** pr her over 21; S: **M S Carder**; [M-256].
- Harris, John S and Lucinda Doak [Doke]**; 09 Aug 1821 by **William Harris**; his cons by F (**John M Harris**) w/b S: **John Billingsley**; her cons by M (**Margaret Doke**) in person; [A-109; T-B, R, Gc].
- Harris, John Thomas and Edna W Richards**; 15 Jun 1893 by **W E Dodd** at **G E Carter's** i/p/o **Miss Urie & Stella Carter**; S: **J T Matlock**; [W-295].
- Harris, Josiah M**, age 23, b & res Log Co (F b War Co, M b Rob Co TN), and **Betty McKinney**, age 18, b & res War Co (F b KY, M b War Co); 14 Feb 1871 by **R K Smoot** i/p/o **Wm Kline**; S: **L L Cooke**; [L-323].
- Harris, Leander H and Nancy Kirby**, both over 21; 17 Jan 1850 by **George O Harris**; her own cons w/b **M J Clark & James E Holland**; [A-114; T-B, L, R, Bc].
- Harris, Leonard and Artemelia C Grinstead**; 28 Nov 1865 by **Edmonds**; S: **Richard J Caplinger**; [B-103, H-313].
- Harris, Lon and Cara T Hindman**; 16 Apr 1883 by **W W Durham** at **Thos Hindman's** i/p/o **W W Hunt & Jas Walton**; S: **Eugene Hindman**; [R-453].
- Harris, McAllister S**, age 21, b & res Simp Co (F b VA, M b TN), and **Johnnie B Ennis**, age 18, b & res War Co (F b War Co, M b Simp Co); 09 Nov 1871 at **Mrs Venable's**; cons by Gdn (**John W Eubanks**) w/b S: **T H Chapman & S: S O Harris**; [M-46].
- Harris, Moses**, age 23, b All Co, and **Eliza J Chapman**, age 21, b & both res War Co; 27 Aug 1855 by **Joseph Skaggs** at **Alfred Ellis' i/p/o Alfred Ellis & wife**; her cons by M (**Riller Chapman**) w/b **Robert Harris & S: H A Kirkland**; [B-28, D-33].
- Harris, Moses Thomas and Elizabeth Gott**, 26 Feb 1844; S: **Calvin B Smith**; her cons by F (**Peter Gott**) w/b **Thomas J Whitesides, Jonathan & Pettis Gott**; [A-113; T-B, Bc].

- Harris, Nat S and Madie Potter**; 03 Oct 1894 by **R T Adair** at her father's in Rich Pond i/p/o **Joseph Smith & Clyde Runner**; S: **John W Potter**; [X-230].
- Harris, Nathan and Polly Meredith**; 22 Dec 1816 by **McFadin**; [A-107].
- Harris, Nathan and Rebecca R. Ellis**; 31 Jan 1824 by **J H Owen**; [A-108].
- Harris, Nathaniel K**, res **Simp Co.**, and **Mrs Catherine Peden**, 27 Jan 1867; S: **B Young**; her cons w/b **B Young & W A Reeves**; [I-162].
- Harris, Nathaniel N and Florence Shobe**; 14 Nov 1900 by **C K Marshall** at **Oakland** i/p/o **W S Claypool, Henry E Glenn & W P Mansfield**; S: **D B Strange**; [Z-430].
- Harris, Richard F**, age 25, (F b VA, M b KY), and **Serene A Williamson**, age 22, both b All Co (F & M b All Co); 11 Jun 1867 by **Self**; S: **John R Williamson** bride's father; [B-124, I-205].
- Harris, Robert A** of TX, and **Malinda Jane Marshall** of War Co; 04 Nov 1857 by **W G Rice** at **James Marshall's** i/p/o **Clinton Jackson & Joseph A Marshall**; [D-465; F-L].
- Harris, Robert D and Nancy H Sledge**; 25 Jan 1883 by **F M Rose** at **Thos J Sledge's** i/p/o **John E Owens, A L Hunt & Ben Sledge**; S: **R L Sledge**; [R-423].
- Harris, Robert J and Sallie M Saddler**; 14 Sep 1865 by **Hines**; S: **D M Hunt**; [B-99, H-213].
- Harris, S D and Mrs Lucinda Phelps**; 19 Sep 1894 by **T J Ham** at **N P Claypool's** i/p/o **Sydney Phillips & I T Lee**; S: **A J Claypool**; [X-224].
- Harris, Samuel and Sarah Inks**; 13 Aug 1806; S: **Daniel Morris**; her cons by Gdn (**Phillip Morris**) "with who she lives in Adair Co, parents dead," w/b **David Hudspeth, Abijah & Derrell Morris**; [A-105, T-Bc].
- Harris, Stephen E and Sarah V Gilmore**; 11 Sep 1877; S: **E Sanson**; [P-189].
- Harris, Sylvester O and Ellen Ennis**; 13 May 1869 by **Morrow**; S: **Leonard R Arnold**; [B-150, K-651].
- Harris, Thomas and Susan Hampton**, both over 21; 06 May 1823; S: **Enoch Harris**; [A-108; T-B].
- Harris, Thomas**, over 21, and **Milly Young**; 09 Dec 1824; her cons, "to be married on Tues next," by M (**Polly Young**) w/b S: **James T Harney**; [A-108; T-B, Bc].
- Harris, Thomas H and Martha E Skiles**; 21 Jan 1822 by **William Harris**; his cons by F (**William Harris**) w/b S: **David R Harris**; her cons by F (**Henry Skiles**) in person; [A-109; T-B, R, Gc].
- Harris, W J (Dr) and Mary E Herndon**; 12 Dec 1882 by **R Jenkins** at **J R Gaines's** i/p/o **S J Gaines & A H Gentry**; S: **J M Harris**; [R-358].
- Harris, William and Catherine Anderson**; 22 Nov 1805; S: **Peter Anderson**; [T-B].
- Harris, William and Mary Goodwin**; 22 Apr 1844 by **William Sublett**; S: **Samuel McAdams**; [A-113; T-B, R].
- Harris, William**, over 21, and **Mrs. Lourena Casey**; 07 Jan 1847 by **Joseph Skaggs**; S: **A G Hobson**; [A-113].
- Harris, William E and Mary A Browning**; 25 May 1864 by **Chase**; S: **Daniel B Browning**; [B-38, G-333].

Harrison, Americus and **Nancy B Covington**; 17 Feb 1848; her cons by F (**Joseph Covington**) w/b S: **Woodford Duncan & E B Covington**; [A-114; T-B, Bc].

Harrison, Americus, 2nd mar, and **Mary M "Mollie" Nash**, 30 Jan 1866; S: **Thomas B Gorin**; [B-105, H-383].

Harrison, Benjamin C and **Lucy Beck**; 03 Sep 1832; S: **William Vernon**; [T-B].

Harrison, Benjamin F and **Elizabeth F Davis**; 29 Mar 1866 by **S P Hines** at her father's i/p/o **William Rigsby**, Miss **L Davis & Marion Burnett**; S: **John Davis**; [B-107, I-321].

Harrison [Hinnison], Charles and **Nancy Cockrill**; 12 Sep 1833; her cons by F (**William Cockrill**) w/b S: **James & Wiley Cockrill**; [T-B, Bc].

Excerpts from 1902 Local Newspapers

Taken from a column by Herb Wallace, "Park Row Paragraphs", *Park City Daily News*, 18 Mar 1958.

Cleaning out an old desk in the composing room of the News yesterday, machinist-operator **Wood Reynolds** ran across several copies of the Daily News published in 1902, along with copies of the Weekly News-Democrat of the same year.

One story in the old Weekly News-Democrat of 23 May 1902 told of the Appellate Judgeship Convention at Russellville at which Judge **Warner E. Settle** was nominated by Democrats. Attending the convention from Bowling Green were **James D. Hines**, **Byron Renfrow**, **R. C. P. Thomas**, **Virgil Garvin**, **J. M. Simmons**, **W. O. Rodes**, **Joe G. Covington**, **B. W. Bradburn**, **Ennis Harris**, **T. W. Thomas**, **James Clark**, **Morgan Potter**, **John B. Grider**, **Nerge Clarke**, **Joe H. Proctor**, **George R. Gorin**, **Robert Rodes Jr.**, **C. U. McElroy**, **John B. Rodes**, **R. J. Meyler**, **H. H. Denhardt**, **John B. Gaines**, **H. B. Hines**, **Henry Hagerman**, **Nat Curd**, **Rodes Settle**, **J. R. Patterson**, **Youree Patterson**, **Walter Claypool**, **William Smith**, **Sam Cook**, **R. Borrone**, and **T. T. Gardner**.

The 3 May 1902 issue told of the purchase of an interest in the Bedford-Bowling Green Stone Co., by **Lee Bloom**, formerly of the firm of **Bamberger, Bloom** and Co., Louisville. The interest was purchased from **C. H. Barnard** and **J. E. Pitts** of Bedford, IN. **D. Y. Johnson**, then mayor of Bedford was to retain his interest in the business and remain as general manager.

The Park City Daily News of 2 May 1902 reported that the Hotel Mansard has changed hands and will be run in the future by Mr. **H. L. Phelps** of Clarksville, TN.

The News Democrat reported that **Raphael Rainey** was leading in the Elks prize baby contest, for which a Shetland pony was to be given as top prize.

Birth Dates from Edmonson County, KY World War I Draft Registration Cards [Continued]

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The following birth dates were taken from World War I draft registration cards for men registering for the draft in Edmonson County, KY. Names were arranged alphabetically by surname in the microfilm copy. Additional information may be found on each card for the men listed. Information was transcribed from LDS microcopy 1653353.

| Name | Birthdate | Birth Place |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Sea Harious Ferguson | 22 Dec 1899 | |
| Thomas Chester Ferguson | 28 Nov 1885 | |
| William Tandy Ferguson | 28 Aug 1888 | Smiths Grove, KY |
| John Finn | 15 Aug 1896 | Madisonville, KY |
| Alford FitzGerald | 21 Sep 1876 | |
| Brooksey Flora | 16 July 1896 | Oakland, KY |
| Rodney Hackney Flora | 4 March 1899 | |
| Amos Ford | 24 Aug 1894 | |
| Quaitos B. Ford | 3 Sep 1882 | |
| Clay Franklin Forester | 7 Aug 1881 | |
| John Edward Forester | 7 Sep 1890 | |
| Morgan Thomas Forrester | 17 Jan 1883 | |
| Carl James Fox | 6 March 1893 | Edmonson Co, KY |
| Charles Jacob Fox | 2 June 1891 | Honey Grove, TX |
| Willis Fletcher Fox | 13 Apr 1896 | Smiths Grove, KY |
| Daniel Meredith France | 24 July 1887 | Chaumont, KY |
| James Smith France | 19 Dec 1880 | |
| William Floyd France | 5 Nov 1878 | |
| John Newton France | 6 Sep 1875 | |
| Willie Freeman | 29 June 1888 | Texas |
| Charley Marion French | 28 Feb 1884 | |
| Elbert French | 19 Dec 1896 | Sunfish, KY |
| Elsie French | 9 Dec 1895 | Sunfish, KY |
| James Josh French | 24 Feb 1880 | |
| Olecie Brongus French | 14 Feb 1880 | |
| Thomas French | 4 March 1890 | Warren Co, KY |

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| William Gabrel French | 2 Nov 1874 | |
| Louis Furlong | 28 Feb 1874 | |
| Louis L. Gardner | 2 Feb 1879 | |
| Viance Wilbert Gardner | 30 July 1890 | Mammoth Cave, KY |
| William Henry Gardner | 21 June 1893 | Mammoth Cave, KY |
| Roy Garrett | 28 Feb 1894 | Gradyville, KY |
| Dolphus Garrette | 27 May 1896 | Millstown, KY |
| Walter Cleveland Gonterman | 2 Sep 1883 | |
| John Saint Garvin | 1 Dec 1878 | |
| Louis J. Garvin | 17 Oct 1874 | |
| Sherill Garvin | 11 May 1876 | |
| Harry Geary | 11 March 1886 | |
| Clarence Shepherd Gentry | 23 Oct 1895 | Louisville, KY |
| Edgar William Gentry | 18 Sep 1893 | Louisville, KY |
| Edward Pace Gentry | 28 July 1881 | |
| George Washington Gentry | 8 June 1884 | |
| Harry Nathan Gentry | 27 Feb 1899 | |
| John Louis Gentry | 26 Oct 1895 | Mammoth Cave, KY |
| Tom William Gentry | 26 Aug 1893 | Glasgow, KY |
| Alfred Gerald | 16 Mar, age 43 | |
| Jessie Israel Gibson | 5 Sep 1896 | Ollie, KY |
| Oscar Gibson | 21 Sep 1898 | |
| Charlie Gipson | 11 March 1884 | |
| Charlie J. Gipson | 2 Jan 1899 | |
| David Gipson | 2 Feb 1895 | Rocky Hill Station, KY |
| George Forest Gipson | 7 Nov 1899 | |
| Gust Thomas Gipson | 31 May 1894 | Ollie, KY |
| James Gipson | 2 July 1882 | |
| John Joseph Gipson | 2 June 1877 | |
| Marshell Gipson | 4 March 1900 | |
| Robert Theadore Gipson | 27 Aug 1899 | |
| Tinker Gipson | 21 Aug 1891 | Ollie, KY |
| William H. Gipson | 8 Dec 1877 | |
| James Edward Glass | 30 July 1898 | |
| Jessie Henderson Glass | 19 Feb 1877 | |
| Scot Glass | 22 Sep 1878 | |
| William Noah Glass | 2 Jan 1883 | |
| Proctor Goff | 23 June 1879 | |
| Robert Lee Goff | 5 Sep 1875 | |
| Samuel Delaware Goins | 17 June 1882 | |

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| Fred Goodwin | 1 June 1887 | |
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| Fredie Edward Graham | 22 March 1894 | Nick, KY |
| Hershel William Graham | 7 Feb 1900 | |
| Hollie Columbus Graham | 14 Jan 1894 | Nick, KY |
| Isaac VanMeter Graham | 3 Sep 1892 | Nick, KY |
| Presley Robert Graham | 7 May 1896 | Nick, KY |
| William Graham | 12 Oct 1885 | |
| William Herchel Graham | 25 June 1895 | Nick, KY |
| Isaac N. Gravit | 9 Aug 1888 | Edmonson Co, KY |
| Clark Green | 3 Nov 1880 | |
| William Taylor Green | 8 May 1900 | |
| Willie Green | 8 Oct 1889 | Bee Spring, KY |
| Willie Clarence Greer | 10 Dec 1875 | |
| W. Scott Greer | 17 Aug 1878 | |
| Homer Grimes | 14 Aug 1875 | |
| Elzie Gross | 26 Oct 1891 | Reedyville, KY |
| George W. Gross | 27 Jan 1879 | |
| Jacob Riley Gross | 2 Aug 1875 | |
| James H. Gross | 28 Aug 1881 | |
| John Gross | 12 March 1873 | |
| Luther A. Gross | 26 Apr 1891 | Asphalt, KY |
| Lewis Gross | 5 July 1875 | |
| Sol Gross | 1 Nov 1881 | |
| Thomas Gross | 1877 | |
| James Presley Hack | 22 Nov 1881 | |
| James W. Hack | 19 Oct 1886 | Segal, KY |
| James Walter Hack | 19 July 1899 | South, KY |
| Jessie Hardin Hack | 20 Sep 1899 | |
| John Yearks Hack | 27 Aug 1900 | |
| Johney B. Hack | 25 Aug 1895 | South, KY |
| Lee Andrew Hack | 2 July 1876 | |
| McKinney Hack | 6 Dec 1896 | Segal, KY |
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| James A. Hampton | 23 Dec 1894 | Huff, KY |
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Census Takers

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In a few days more the census man will take his book under his arm and start out to make his mark on this decade. Under the new law they have a legal right to answer about five hundred questions; but there is such a thing as a census taker going too far. It is well enough for defenseless families to know where the line is drawn.

No census man has a right to dispute a woman when she gives her age. Under the law he can elevate his eyebrows and exclaim: - "Did you ever!" when a female supposed to be forty-five returns her age at thirty-two, but he must stop right there. He may wonder to himself where on earth all the grandmothers of this country have suddenly slipped to but he mustn't wonder to you.

No census man has a legal right to ask a woman if she is living with her first, second or third husband, or whether she quarrels more with the third than the first. The law supposes every family to be living in peace and harmony and the United States government never takes any notice of a family row brought on by the hired girl being kissed in the dark.

Under the law no census taker has any right to ask a wife how many evenings in a week her husband is out after 11 o'clock, or what is the subject of her remarks when he slips in at the side door. This great and glorious government has always been conducted on the principle that clubs, lodges and societies were part of its foundation.

The law does not specify that the census man shall ask a wife if she couldn't have done better by waiting for a second offer. This information is supposed to be cheerfully volunteered and is marked with a big red "X" to signify the official's belief that if she hadn't accepted the offer she did she would have died an old maid.

A baby with the measles counts just as much in law as one galloping around barefooted in the front door yard. The law requires the census taker to remark that your baby is the handsomest one in the world. If he neglects to do so he should be called back.

For the benefit of wives who do their own housework, and are ashamed to have it known, blanks are furnished with a heading which reads: "Is generally in the habit of keeping four servants, but has just given her help a vacation."

The new law is also very generous in another matter. The census taker may legally inquire who lives next door, but it is supposed that most women will fill out and sign the following-- Family Named . . . Blank: no style about 'em; he wears a shabby hat, and she never combs her hair until 3 o'clock pm, they have a carriage, but I don't believe it's paid half for; they allow their children to throw stones at our dog and permit them to play a mouth organ; they say she has diamonds, but I don't believe it; lots of callers, but I presume they were there to collect bills. To all of which I subscribe myself.

Tracking the Movements and Ministry of Joseph Logan Pioneer Baptist Preacher, Part 1

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The following is a chronological "tracking" of pioneer Baptist preacher, **Joseph Logan**. **Joseph Logan** was born in Virginia, then moved to North Carolina, South Carolina, and ultimately to Warren County, (part of which later became Allen County, Kentucky). He died in Warren County, Kentucky Oct 1812.

Virginia Information About Joseph Logan

(From *History of Kentucky Baptists* by J. H. Spencer.)

According to Spencer, "**Joseph Logan** was a native of Virginia."

North Carolina Information about Joseph Logan

(From *History of Kentucky Baptists* by J. H. Spencer)

"In young manhood, he moved to North Carolina, and married **Annie Bias**. Here also he obtained hope in Christ and was baptized."

(From *Deed Abstracts of Tryon, Lincoln & Rutherford Counties North Carolina 1769-1786 Tryon County Wills & Estates* by Brent Holcomb.)

page 168 12 July 1779, **George Herris** of Rutherford Co, To **Joseph Logan** of same for 70 pounds . . . land on both sides Buck Creek of First Broad River, including his own improvements. . . **George Herris** (X), (Seal), Wit: **Samson Lamkin, Elias Morgin, Martha Lamkin** (X).

page 406 Grant to **Joseph Logan**, 200 a on First Broad River adj **Beaty** including his own improvement. . . 11 Oct 1783. **Alex Martin**.

(From *Rutherford County North Carolina Abstracts of Minutes Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1779-1786* by Hedy Hughes Newton.)

Oct 1784, **Elias Morgan** proved a deed from **George Harris** to **Joseph Logan** for 200 acres. Ord reg.

(From *Rutherford County North Carolina Abstracts of Deeds 1773-1795* by Caroline Heath Davis.)

F:175, No. 746, 23 Aug 1786, **Joseph Logan** of Spartanburg Co, SC to **Jeremiah Osborne** of Rutherford Co, NC for 60 pds sterl 135 acres in Rutherford Co on both sides First Broad River adj **Shilten**. Pat granted 1783. **Thomas Logan, John Bridges**.

H:315, No. 865, 16 June 1787, **Joseph Logan** of Greenville Co, SC to **John Bridges** of Rutherford Co, NC for 10 pds sterl tract of 65 acres being part of a tract of 200 acres granted sd **Logan** on both sides First Broad River. Begins at **Beaty**'s line and runs up the river to branch known as the Flat Rock branch. **William (X) Bridges, John Lewelling**.

F:126, Nol. 694, 8 Apr 1788, **Thomas White** to **John McEntyre** for 100 pds., 300 acres on Harris Creek of First Broad River begin **Joseph Logan**'s corner. **Tmo Riggs, Benjamin Wilkerson, William Williams**.

J:59, No. 1053, 8 Jan 1792, **John Bridges** to **Michael Hogan** for 34 pds, 5 shill tract of 65 acres, on both sides Little Broad River up Flat Rock branch, it being part of a tract of land cont 200 acres granted to **Joseph Logan** and fr **Logan** to sd **Bridges**. Land joins **Beaty**. Rec 7 Aug 1793. **A Moore, Robert Irvine**.

(From *King's Mountain and Its Heroes* by Lyman C. Draper)

There were four brothers, all of Lincoln County, North Carolina, who shared in the Battle of King's Mountain in 1780; **William** and **Joseph Logan** on the Whig side, and **John** and **Thomas Logan** among **Ferguson**'s forces. **William Logan** belonged to **Mattock**'s company and was close by his Captain when he fell; the fatal ball having passed a hollow dead chestnut tree.

Joseph Logan, the other Whig brother, was a Baptist preacher; and during the engagement, he, with a Presbyterian minister, wrestled with the Lord in prayer, as in olden times, to stay up the hands of their friends. **Thomas Logan**, one of the Tory brothers, had his thigh badly broken, and was left on the field of battle; while his brother, **John Logan**, was taken among the prisoners, and afterwards died a pauper.* These political divisions in families, which were not uncommon, were exceedingly unpleasant, engendering much bitterness and animosity.

*MS. Correspondence of Colonel **J. R. Logan**. His grandfather, **William Logan**, who shared in the glories of King's Mountain, was a native of Virginia, born in 1749, descending from Scotch-Irish ancestry. Before the war, he married **Jane Black**, and settled in Lincoln County, North Carolina. He did good service at King's Mountain, and rendered himself useful during the continuance of the contest, for which in his advanced years he drew a pension. After the war, he settled on main Buffalo Creek, on the border of York County, South Carolina, where he died in 1832, at the age of eighty-three years, having dropped dead in the field while feeding his cattle. He left five sons and two daughter, and was long a worthy member of the Baptist Church.

(From *Roster of North Carolina Soldiers*, p. 482)

Joseph Logan and **William Logan**: Notation that they were "Lincoln County men in the Company of **Mattocks**."

South Carolina Information about Joseph Logan

(From *History of Kentucky Baptists* by J. H. Spencer)

"Not long after he united with the church, he moved to South Carolina, where he was put into the ministry, and was, for some years, pastor of a church on Pedee river."

(From *South Carolina Baptists* by Leah Townsend, 1935.)

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Sandy River Church originated from a group of Virginia and North Carolina Baptists who settled on Sandy River and invited ministers from Buffalo, Little River, Fairforest, and Congaree Churches to preach to them. They build Flat Rock meeting house somewhere near Turkey Creek and had members living on Pacalet, Turkey Creek and Sandy River, besides adjacent members of Fairforest and Little River Churches. This group requested the 1776 meeting of Congaree Association (at Fairforest) to constitute them a church. Rev Messrs **Ralph Jones, Joseph Camp,** and **Joseph Logan** met with them at Flat Rock meeting house, 23 Dec 1776, assisted in drawing up the covenant, constituted the church.

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Probably a constituent of the Bethel Association in 1789, Head of Enoree Church which must have been organized about that time, with a large and scattered congregation, served by an unusual number of licensed preachers and candidates. Others ordained or licensed by the church between 1797 and 1804 included **David Forester** and **Joseph Logan**. **Joseph Logan** was probably from NC. He is said to have been at the constitution of Pacolet Church in 1776. In 1790, he was living in Pendleton District without slaves (Col. Rec. NC, IX, 89-90)

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Joseph Logan is listed as being minister, with **Daniel Flannery**, in 1794 of Head of Enoree Church. Statistics show 2 people were baptized, 7 received by letter, 10 dismissed, 8 excluded, 1 dead, 114 total members. By the next year, **Joseph Logan** was no longer listed.

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Keowee or Keowee River Church, organized in 1791, entered the Bethel Association in 1793. Rev **Joseph Logan** became pastor sometime between 1791 and 1796 and served the church for several years, but report to association were so irregular as to make the length of his pastorate uncertain.

(From a letter from Susan M. Eltscher, Archival/Reference Assistant, the American Baptist Historical Society to Mike Jones, 15 April 1982.)

Joseph Logan was pastor of Kewee River Baptist Church in Pendleton County, SC in 1793. It appears that he supplied the pulpit while the church looked for a permanent pastor. Additionally, he is mentioned in the 1792 minutes of the Bethel Association in South Carolina.

(From Pendleton District, SC Deeds, 1790-1806.)

15 Aug 1791. (?) **Burrill Bobo**, of Spartanburgh Co, SC to **Joseph Logan**(?) for 60 pounds stg for 165 a surveyed by **Andrew Thompson**, 1 April 1785 for **Bobo**, on branch of Keowee River called Crow Creek, granted 5 Jan 1785. Signed: **Burrell, Elizabeth** (X) **Bobo**. Rec: 1 May 1797.

12 April 1792. **Joseph Logan** made oath to **Bayley Anderson**, JP, 8 Mar 1794. Rec: 22 Feb 1796.

9 Dec 1794. Witness: **Joseph Logan**.

8 Apr 1799. **Joseph Logan** to **Joseph Woodall** for \$500 for 160 acres on both sides of Boben (?) Creek, branch of Keowee, granted **Burrell Bobo**, 5 Jan 1786. Signed: **Joseph Logan, Sr.** Wit: **James Jett, Joseph Logan, Jr. James Jett** made oath to **Henry Burch**, JP, 10 Mar 1800. Rec: 15 Mar 1800.

(Note: tracking **Charles Dodson** because of intermarriage of families with **Logans**)

22 Feb 1794. Witness: **Charles Dodson**, (etc).

4 Mar 1794. Witness: **Charles Dodson**, (etc).

22 Jan 1798. **William Rose** to **Charles Dodson** for pounds stg for 114 acres on S side of Keowee Riber, granted. . . Signed: **Delinhan** (?) **Dodson**. Rec: 27 Nov 1799.

(From *A History of South Carolina Baptists* by Joe M. King, 1964. Note: Mr. King freely quotes from Leah Townsend's work.)

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Joseph Logan became pastor sometime between 1791 and 1796 and served the church for several years. However, reports to associations were so irregular as to make the length of his pastorate uncertain. At the same time, **James Abbott** was a candidate for ministry. Other messengers to the association were **Isaac Lynch**, in 1794, who reported seventeen members; **William Floyd**, in 1796, when there were 12; and **Charles Dodson**, in 1800, who again reported seventeen communicants. The church was dismissed by Bethel Association in 1802 to enter the Saluda Association. The building stood on a two acre lot of land originally granted to **John Gresham** in Pendleton District, near Fort Prince George and Crow Creek on the Keowee River.

(Note: **Charles Dodson** and **Joseph Logan** were associated via the Baptist ministry and their families were heavily intermarried in Kentucky.)

(1790 South Carolina Census)

Ninety Six District, Pendleton County.

Joseph Logan, 4 m (16 and up), 4 m (under 16), 3 females, no slaves.

Others listed:

Bias Logan, Ninety Six District, Greenville County

James Logan, Ninety Six District, Pendleton County

Charles Dodson, Ninety Six District, Abbeville County

Kentucky Information about Joseph Logan

(From a letter from Timothy Harrelson, Archives and Special Collections Assistant, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to Mike Jone, 26 Mar 1998)

Quoting from H. S. Robinson's *History of Kentucky Baptists*, The minutes for 1802 state, "Minutes of Green River Association of Baptists, held at Mill Creek Meeting House in Barren County, Kentucky on Saturday the 31st July 1802 and continued by adjournment until August 2nd 1802. . .20. Appointed brother **Joseph Logan**, messenger to Mero District Association. . . **Logan** is also listed in the minutes for 1803 and 1804 as a messenger of the Upper Difficult church."

(From Spencer's *History of Kentucky Baptists*)

Joseph Logan was another of the trio of "master builders," who laid the foundation for other men to build on, among the canebrakes of Southern Kentucky. He was intimately associated with **Hightower** and **Devin**, with either of whom he could fully labor. They were strong doctrinal preachers, and he was a warm, impressive exhorter.

The exact time of his coming to Kentucky is not known, but he aided in gathering Bethlehem, the second church formed in Allen county. This large old church, located two miles north of Scottsville, the county seat of Allen, was constituted by **John Hightower**, **Alexander Devin**, and **Joseph Logan**, 31 January 1801, and Mr. **Logan** was immediately chosen its pastor. The church was constituted of eight members; four males and as many females. It increased to 76 members the first year, and has continued to be a strong, influential church to the present time.

Mr. **Logan** assisted in gathering several other churches in Allen county, among which were Trammels Fork and Middle Fork. Few men of his day exercised a more powerful influence over a congregation than did he. The "jerks" and "falling exercise", were common under his preaching. "I remember," said an aged citizen, "to have been present at a meeting on Defeated Branch. **Hightower** preached a long sermon. **Logan** followed him with an exhortation of twenty minutes, during which about twenty persons fell as dead men."

When the faithful old servant of the Cross became too feeble to stand, he would sit on a chair, or table, and preach Christ to the people, with much love and tenderness. He died of a cancer on his breast in October 1812. Of his descendants, younger **Logan** is an acceptable preacher among the Antimissionary Baptists of Warren county.

John Hightower died 1823.

Devin "a member of the convention that formed the first State Constitution for IN in 1816. he was, at that time, of an advanced age, and, of course, has long since gone to his reward."

Letter from **Alexander Devin** to **Joseph Logan**.

(From *Baptists in Kentucky* by Frank M. Masters)

Bethlehem Church, located in Allen County, three miles north of Scottsville, was constituted 27 Jan 1801, under the name Difficult and was probably gathered by the pioneer preachers, **Joseph Logan** and **John Hightower**, who settled early in that section. Elder **Joseph Logan** was the first pastor, and led the church to unite with the Green River Association in Sep 1801. It reported eighty-eight members. Elder **John Hightower** was the second pastor, and was followed in succession until 1811 by **Alexander Devin**, **Alexander Davidson**, and **Samuel Greathouse**. The name of the church was changed from Difficult to Bethlehem. Elder **Zachariah Emerson** was the next pastor and continued until 1845 when he was succeeded by Elder **Mordecai F. Ham**, who served more than forty years.

(From *In the Hills of the Pennyroyal*, "by Louise Horton)

Bethlehem Church, first called Upper Difficult Church (probably the oldest constituted church in Allen County) was located three miles from Scottsville on the old road to Glasgow near the headwaters of Big Difficult Creek. A small log church was built in 1792 and formally constituted 27 Jan 1801 by **James Atwood** and his wife, **Dorcas**; **William Thomas** and his wife, **Mary**; **Thomas Spillman**, **Polly Richardson**, **Joseph Logan**, and **John Hightower**. **Joseph Logan** lived in Warren County in 1810 and had most probably come to the area when it was still Lincoln County in 1794. Bethlehem Church continued to prosper under the preaching of **Alex Devin**, **Alex Davidson**, **Samuel Greathouse** and **Zachariah Emerson**, the latter having settled there in 1811. The church joined the Green River Baptist Association. On 26 July 1806, the seventh session of the Green River Association of Baptists was held at the Upper Difficult Meeting House. Eighteen churches were represented in the meeting.

(From Warren County, Kentucky Court records, 4 March 1800)

Ordered that **Joseph Logan** a minster of the Gospel upon his producing his credentials he is permitted to solemnize the Rights of Matrimony, who took the Oaths presented by law and together with **Isham Reaves**, **David Hudspeth** has been duly entered into and Acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of 500 and conditioned as the law directs.

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